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REPORT

Soviet Troop Trains and Supply Shipments by Rail

EVALUATION

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10 to 26 July 1953

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REMARKS

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1. Military shipments [redacted] between 18 and 23 July 1953 included:

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Date in Shipment

From

To

July
18 6 boxcars and
7 flatcars with
soldiers and
vehicles

Frankfurt/Oder Jueterberg

1

1 SS-type flatcar with
one IS tank

Frankfurt/Oder; Kirchmoeser
Unit Markin (fmu) 2

21 2 boxcars and
6 flatcars with
soldiers,
motorcycles,

Frankfurt/Oder Lieberose;
Unit Markin (fmu)

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2 half-track trucks,
truck [redacted] and
T-34 tanks [redacted]

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22 2 boxcars with
tank engines

Eberswalde; Frankfurt/Oder;

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23 1 SS-type flatcar with
one JS tank

Kirchmoeser Frankfurt/Oder;

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2 flatcars with
trucks [redacted]

Frankfurt/Oder Leipzig;
border Plagwitz

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2 SS-type flatcars with
two tanks

Lieberose

Frankfurt/Oder

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2. Military shipments listed in railroad records on 20 July included:

ShipmentFromTo

10 flatcars with
eight pontoons each,
1 flatcar with
bridge construction planks, and
1 flatcar with iron engineer
equipment

Fuerstenwalde

Saalfeld

6 SS-type flatcars

Wuensdorf

Schwepnitz

Klotzsche

Peitz

Cottbus

Eisenach

Koenigs Wuerneck

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3. Between 10 and 19 July, no troop trains passed the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station toward Poland.

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4. Between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 25 July, railroad traffic from the east to Frankfurt/Oder was stopped. [redacted] trains were blocked at the Kunersdorf railroad station. Between 18 and 24 and on 26 July, eastbound and westbound railroad traffic were regular. Observations from the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard could not be obtained.

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[redacted] Comment. The train probably was identical with the troop train [redacted] which hauled an AAA unit, possibly of the 32nd AAA Div (US), to Jueterbog. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. Probably troop trains of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. The train numbers belonged to the 57th Gds Tank Regt of the division. A Markin (shu) is unknown and probably belongs to the Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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[redacted] Comment. The 45th Gds Engr Pn of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is carried in Saalfeld. The unit probably received pontoons and bridge equipment from the GOFG engineer depot from Ketschendorf [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. The shipments probably contained tanks repaired at the previously reported T-34 tank repair shop at Wuensdorf, which were returned to Soviet units.

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